This should not even be an issue, we as XM subscribers "Pay" to have these services clear and simple and it shows in the quality of work we recieve as customers. The weather is accurate and the traffic reports are as accurate if not better than any thing I can find on local radio. It is in fact the reason I have switched to satellite radio because local radio is just so poor in my area, FM or AM.

It seems to me that the only reason this has come up is because the local channel or more to the point Clearchannel would actually have to staff there radio stations around the country instead of using a DJ or a computer.